

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JOE BARNETT**, on April 15, 1999 at
1:00 P.M., in Room 437 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Joe Barnett, Chairman (R)
Rep. Ralph Lenhart, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Darrel Adams (R)
Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro (D)
Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim (D)
Rep. Donald L. Hedges (R)
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)
Rep. Sam Rose (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Bob Story (R)
Rep. Bill Thomas (R)
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)

Members Excused: Rep. John L. Holden, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Rick Dale (R)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Rick Jore (R)
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)

Members Absent: Rep. Paul Clark (D)
Rep. Bill Eggers (D)
Rep. Brennan Ryan (D)

Staff Present: Joyce Bankhead, Committee Secretary
Todd Everts, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SJR 21 posted 4/13/99
Executive Action: SJR 21

HEARING ON SJR 21

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Senator Don Hargrove, SD 16.

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Proponents' Testimony:

Cliff Christian, MT Building Industry Assn.

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Steve Snezek, MT Assoc. of Realtors

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Janet Ellis, MT Audubon

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 6.3 - 6.8}

Opponents' Testimony:

NONE

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Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

Rep. Guggenheim to Christian

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Rep. Adams to Christian

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Rep. Guggenheim to Christian

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Rep. Hedges to Christian

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12.2 - 13.7}

Rep. Story to Christian

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Rep. Thomas to Rep. Guggenheim

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Closing by the Sponsor:

Senator Don Hargrove closed the Hearing on SJR 21.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJR 21

Motion: REP. STORY moved that SJR 21 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

Rep. Galvin-Halcro, Adams, Trexler, Hedges, Barnett, and Smith.

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Vote: Motion carried 15-1 with Galvin-Halcro voting no.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 26.7 - 27.6}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 1:26 P.M.

REP. JOE BARNETT, Chairman

JOYCE BANKHEAD, Secretary

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